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MAYOR JERRY SANDERS FACT SHEET

CITY COUNCIL APPROVES FINAL PHASE OF MAYOR'S IT OUTSOURCING PLAN

Data and voice networking contract will save taxpayers at least \$5.7 million

The City of San Diego stands to save an additional \$5.7 to \$11.1 million on IT costs over five years after the City Council approved the final portion of Mayor Jerry Sanders' IT outsourcing plan.

On Monday, the Council voted in favor of a services contract with Xerox State & Local Solutions, Inc., for the support of the City's data and voice network, including the replacement of the city's outdated phone system. Last month, the Council accepted Mayor Sanders' recommendation to enter into contracts with two IT service providers, Atos IT Solutions and Services and CGI Technologies and Solutions to provide a variety of services.

All together, this outsourcing plan will save the city at least \$13.1 million over five years.

"With the savings we'll see from this program, we can continue to restore services such as library and rec center hours, and hire more police officers and fire fighters," Mayor Sanders said. "This program will also make the IT budgeting process more transparent, create a data center that can support better disaster recovery and business continuity services, and more predictability in the city's IT costs. We're finally updating our 1970s era technology so we can better serve the public."

If at a future date the Council approves a two-year option to extend services at the end of the five-year term, that figure jumps to between \$14.3 and \$21.8 million in savings.

This is the first time the city's IT services have gone out to bid in 30 years. The city will begin the transition to the new vendors at the beginning of the new fiscal year in July.

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